GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether approximately four lakh posts in the Union Government Departments are lying vacant;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts in a fixed time frame ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) The updated information on the number of posts lying vacant is being collected and will be laid on the floor of the House.

(c) The direct recruitment vacancies of Ministries / Departments are regulated in terms of the Annual Direct Recruitment Plan scheme of the Department of Personnel & Training. All the Ministries / Departments are required to review their direct recruitment vacancies and prepare plans to fill them up on an annual basis as per the scheme guidelines.